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A school-boy being asked by his teacher how he should flog him, replied: "If you please, sir, I should like to have it on the Italian system of penmanship, the upward strokes heavy and the downward ones light."

There is a good deal said about sugar beats these days. The editor tips back in his chair and remains painfully silent about the enormous crop of "beats" he could tell about if he desired, and they are not sugar beats, either.

What has become of the old-time spelling-school where we all stood up in a room and spelled down, and where the flower of the flock prided himself upon the rapidity with which he could spell "theabominabumblebeewithtailentoff."

There never was a time when the people watched the advertising columns of their favorite home paper so closely as they do now. Their money is no limited that they are compelled to seek out the very best opportunities for its expenditure that it may be as effective as possible. The business men who have bargains for the people should act accordingly.

"My friends," said the eloquent minister, "where the average man to turn and look at himself squarely in the eyes, and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the first reply suggested to his mind?"

"A rubber neck," shouted the precocious urchin in the rear of the room; and in the confusion which followed, the good man lost his place in his manuscript and began over again.

An American geography printed in 1812 contains the interesting information: "California is a wild and almost unknown land, covered throughout the year by dense fogs, as damp as they are unhealthy. On the northern shores live anthropophagi and in the interior are active volcanoes and vast plains of shifting snow, which sometimes shoot up columns to inconceivable heights." The book adds that some of these statements would seem incredible were they not so well authenticated by trustworthy travelers.

The following is one of Mark Twain's stories: A preacher being called to a new congregation desired to perform some miracle to show the goodness of the Lord in answering prayers. He hired a little darkey and placed him in a room over the parlor, in which there was a trap-door. He then gave the boy a dove and told him to listen and when the minister prayed for the Lord to send His spirit upon them, the boy should drop the dove. Next day the parson had some callers and knelt down under the trap door to pray. In winding up, he asked the Lord to pour out His spirit upon them, but the spirit failed to pour. He prayed again. Then the little darkey stuck his head down and said: "Parson, do eat got de dove, but I see got de cat; will do eat do?"

A "country girl" gives credit to a "celebrated doctor" for the following very prudent advice to the young ladies of his flock: "The buxom, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked lass who can darn a stocking, make her own frocks, command a regiment of pots and kettles, chop wood, milk cows, and be a lady without in 'company,' is just the sort of a girl for me or any other worthy man to marry. But you, ye pining, moping, lolling, screwed-up, wasp-waisted, putty-faced, consumption mortgaged, music-murdering and novel-devouring daughters of fashion and idleness, you are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to look after a family of fourteen chickens! The truth is, my dear girls, you want more liberty and less fashionable restraint, more kitchen and less parlor, more exercise and less sofa, more pudding and less piano, more frankness and less mock-modesty, more food and less fashion. Loose yourself a little, enjoy more liberty and less restraint, and become something as lovely and beautiful as the God of nature designed.

Among the elite there is what is known as a flower bath. A lady puts a couple of dozen cut roses, costing, say \$2, in a bag. Hot water is poured on them and the "extract" of roses

goes into the bath tub, where the lady reclines for fifteen minutes. We presume a good grade of soap would be less as beneficial to most people, even if less "elito."

It is pitiful to see how ill-behaved other people's children are.

What the people want is not a better chance to save money, but a bigger supply of money to spend. That would bring prosperity.

If a few of the barnacles to progress in Philipsburg could be induced to become angels the future greatness of this town would be very speedily settled.

An exchange remarks that "A quarter of a million dollars ought to go a long way toward relieving the distress of the miners in the Klondike." It will go a long way if it ever gets there.

It is said that a Philipsburg man has asked his father-in-law to pay half of a \$38 dentist bill for work on his wife's teeth on the ground that they were in poor condition when he married her.

The poorest boy and girl in the world are those who have never been taught to work, and there are thousands upon thousands of such. Parents do their children a great wrong if they neglect this part of their education.

This Christmas found some few hundred thousands of people, or perhaps millions, who are able to buy wheat at \$1.00 per bushel and potatoes at 60 cents per bushel, but who last year could not buy wheat and potatoes at any price.

Pick out twenty men as you meet them and not more than five out of the twenty are making an effort to save money. The indications are that the poor house of the future will have to be ten stories high, with folding beds in every room.

The Treasury gold reserve has passed the \$100,000,000 mark. The balance in the Treasury, including the reserve, is now a little more than \$237,000,000, so that there is plenty of cash with which to meet the heavy payments which are to be made near the first of the year, and met have an abundance of cash on hand.

The nomination of Judge McKenna to the position on the Supreme Court bench occupied by Justice Field is being more widely commended the more it is discussed. The opposition to Judge McKenna was, in terms, general and non-specific, and came from those who are continually finding fault with everything which the administration does. The new appointment is, in all respects, a good one.

Postmaster General Gary's scheme to establish postal savings banks for the benefit of the rural districts where good banking facilities are limited is meeting with general favor. Canada has utilized the postal savings-bank system with great success and satisfaction to her citizens, and Gen. Gary thinks that the effect of the system in this country will be to not only induce saving to a great degree, but will bring out millions of dollars now lying hidden and idle and put it into circulation through the channels of trade.

If you expect to conquer the battle of today you will have to blow your trumpet in a firm and steady way. If you toot your little whistle and lay aside your horn, there's not a soul will ever know that such a man was ever born. The man that owns his acres is the man that plows all day, and the man that keeps a humming is the man that's here to stay. But the man who advertises with a sort of sudden jerk, is the man who blames the printer because it didn't work. The man who gets the business uses brainy printer's ink—not a clatter or a splutter, but an ady that makes you think; and he plans his advertisements as he plans his well-bought stock, and the fortune of his business is as solid as a rock.

The cry of one-half of the world today is for the other half to pay their debts. It is no uncommon occurrence to see them buying that which they have not the least hope of ever being able to pay for. Some buy things which are luxuries and not necessities, and do not even intend paying for them, while others buy that which is not especially needed and pay for it, but do not pay for that which is necessary for their comfort. Especially is this true when agents invade a town or a community with anything to sell that we want and something that we don't want. There are always some people with little or no means that are ready to purchase with the promise that the money will be forthcoming. When the time comes the agent delivers his goods, collects the money, and goes on his way rejoicing, while the merchant, doctor, school-teacher, blacksmith, editor and other creditors must be put off for an indefinite period. What judgment does a person show who acts in such a manner? None; but he shows that he is dishonest.

If a man reads in a newspaper something he doesn't like or doesn't want to believe he will say to his friends scornfully: "Huh, I never believe anything I see in the newspapers anyway. They all lie." But let that same man read something that voices his own opinion and he will tell all his friends about it and say: "Well, it must be so, for I saw it in the newspapers."

The Mail has enjoyed a most excellent patronage during the year just closed. Its publishers have endeavored to make The Mail a clean, wide-awake newspaper, and that we have succeeded, in a measure at least, is proven by the greatly increased patronage extended the paper during the last twelve months. To The Mail's many friends and patrons—and its enemies, too—we desire to extend our best wishes for a prosperous 1898.

Marriageable young women who contemplate taking to themselves husbands who "fit into" the late war should do so before July next. After that time no pension will be attached to the marriage certificate. The grizzled veterans will be married for love or glory, and not for the possibility of a monthly revenue for their widows. The pension appropriation bill now pending in Congress contains an important amendment to the present law. The amendment will provide that hereafter no woman who marries an old soldier will in the event of the soldier's death be entitled to a widow's pension.

The sad intelligence reached Sheridan Monday, that Luther P. Bowen, who, until a few weeks ago, was editor of the Sheridan Paper, had died at Sappington. No details were given and even up to the present writing, authentic particulars of the sad affair are not obtainable, says the Sheridan Paper. The railway officials have made an investigation of his death all unite in saying it is plainly a case of suicide. He went over on the stage from Virginia City to Sappington on Christmas Day and stopped at the little hotel near the depot. A railroad man, who also stops at the hotel while at Sappington, says that shortly after Bowen's arrival the hotel keeper inquired where he was going, and it is alleged that he replied that if he had some strychnine he could tell better. The next morning between 8 and 9 o'clock his body was found a short distance east of the depot. His head was badly cut and there were a few bruises on the body. To all appearances he had been struck by a passing train and thrown from the track. The remains were shipped to Deer Lodge where his mother resides, and buried. Mr. Bowen came to Sheridan a year ago last September and on the 25th of that month he launched the first number of this paper on the sea of journalism. He was a man of a peculiar disposition; one who was hard to get acquainted with, and during the time he lived in this community he made but few warm friends. But those he did make, and who knew him the man well speak of him as a man among men. Before coming to Sheridan he had been editor and manager of the New Northwest of Deer Lodge, and had done editorial work on several other Montana papers. As a writer of caustic, pithy paragraphs he had a state-wide reputation. Some ten days ago he sold The Paper to its present publisher and was on his way to Miles City to take editorial charge of the Journal when death found him.



Thousands of men in lonely homes call up the pictures of the loved and lost ones, who might still be happy husbands with healthy babies prattling at their knees, if they had only been a little more observant and thoughtful. When a woman's complexion gets pale and her eyes look heavy; when she is evidently nervous and dependent, and complains of pains and aches and dragging down and burning sensations; a wise man should know that she is suffering from weakness or disease in a womanly way. The thoughtful man who realizes this will at once advise his wife to consult some eminent and skillful specialist. He will know that the average physician will insist upon the obnoxious examinations and local treatment so embarrassing to modest, sensitive women. He should know that these ordeals are unnecessary. Dr. R. V. Pierce is an eminent and skillful specialist, who has been for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. During that time, with the assistance of a staff of able physicians, he has prescribed for many thousands of women. He is the inventor of a wonderful medicine for the special weaknesses of women, that cures in the privacy of the home. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity strong, healthy and vigorous. It corrects all irregularities and stops all debilitating drains. Medicine dealers sell it and have nothing "just as good." W. R. Malcolm, Esq. of Klondike, Clay Co., Ark., writes: "My wife for perhaps four months previous to the birth of our child took the Favorite Prescription. This strengthened her entire system, and child-birth, to her, was very easy, being attended with little pain. Our baby Ruth is 13 months old and she has never been sick a day."

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Durfee & Brown, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.
To C. H. Finlayson, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns: You are hereby notified that I, John Jennings, your co-owner, have, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendments thereto, expended in labor and improvements upon the Morning quartz lode mining claim, located in the Boulder (unorganized) mining district, Granite county, Montana, the location notice of which is recorded in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Granite county, Montana, to which reference is hereby made, for the year 1896 and 1897 expended two hundred (\$200) dollars in representation work on said claim, and you, reputed co-owner, and all other persons whom it may concern, are hereby notified that if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication you fail to pay to the undersigned your portion of said sum, according to your real interest, if any, said interest, if any, in said claim will become the property of the undersigned pursuant to law. John Jennings. First pub. Dec. 30, 1897.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.
To J. W. Smalley, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns: You are hereby notified that we, Wm. Price, Chas. Hardila and Geo. Krier, your co-owners, have, in accordance with the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendments thereto, expended in labor and improvements upon the Austin Moody Iron Age and Agnes quartz lode mining claims, located in the Harvey Creek (unorganized) mining district, Granite county, Montana, the location notices of which are recorded in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Deer Lodge county, Montana, to which reference is hereby made, for the year 1896 and 1897 expended four hundred (\$400) dollars in representation work on said claims, and you, reputed co-owner, and all other persons whom it may concern, are hereby notified that if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication you fail to pay to the undersigned your portion of said sum, according to your real interest, if any, said interest, if any, in said claim will become the property of the undersigned pursuant to law. William Price, Charles Hardila, George Krier. First pub. Jan. 7, 1898.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.
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